



Practitioner's Docket No. 48997RCE (70184)  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kovar, et al.  
Application No.: 09/781,682 Group No.: 1711  
Filed: February 12, 2001 Examiner: S.L. McClendon  
For: NO VOC RADIATION CURABLE RESIN COMPOSITIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted (*check appropriate item(s) below*):

- i.  Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii.  Payment of the issue fee
  - Prior to payment of issue fee
  - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under Section 1.313 has been granted
- iii.  Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv.  Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145
  - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146

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- Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action  
 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

#### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)  
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

- A preliminary amendment

- New arguments

- New evidence in support of patentability

- Other:

#### **FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of:

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small entity (and status is still as small entity) | \$375.00                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other than a small entity                          | \$750.00                                 |
|                                     |  | <b>Continued Prosecution Request Fee</b> |
|                                     |  | <b>\$ <u>750.00</u></b>                  |

#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	Minus 20	=	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	Minus 3	=	x \$42 =	\$		x \$84 =	\$0
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	\$0	+ \$280 =	\$
<b>Total Addit. Fee \$0</b>							

*(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)*

- (c)  No additional fee is required.

**OR**

- (d)  Total additional fee required is \$.  0

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

*(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension for (months)</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 55	\$110
[ ] two months	\$ 205	\$410
[ ] three months	\$ 465	\$930
[ ] four months	\$725	\$1,450

Fee                          \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request                  \$

**OR**

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

**WARNING:** *The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 may not be deferred. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(f).*

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ <u>750.00</u>
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ _____
Extension of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ _____
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ <u>750.00</u>

### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

[X] Check is attached for the sum of	\$ <u>750.00</u>
[ ] Charge Account _____ the sum of	\$ _____
[ ] Charge Credit Card the sum of (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)	\$ _____

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

[X] Account <u>04-1105</u>
[ ] Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)

### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

[X] the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
[ ] fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.

a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48  
is/has separately:

being filed  
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